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July 6, 2015

Scott G. Mandirola, Director
Division of Water and Waste Management
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304-2345
Attention: Waste Permitting Section

RE: Dominion-Mt. Storm Power Station NPDES Permit No. WV0005525
Five-Day Notification Letter

Dear Ms. Mandirola:

The following information is a follow-up to the verbal notification made on July 1, 2015 at approximately 10:35 a.m. by Kristin Edwards and Oula Shehab-Dandan regarding the incident at the Mt. Storm Power Station.

A description of the nature and location of the discharge: Mt. Storm Power Station's industrial wastewater discharge is comprised of a Low Volume Waste Handling System that conveys water to the Low Volume Ponds for treatment. At 08:30 a.m. on July 1, 2015 during a routine inspection, it was discovered that the 36" pipe that conveys storm water and Unit 1 building process water to the Low Volume Waste Ponds had separated causing water to discharge directly to the Mt. Storm Lake. An estimate of the flow rate/volume is not available at this time, because the discharge was underwater.

The incident was reported to the WV DEP Hotline at 10:35 a.m. The incident reference number is 12-29262. The incident was also reported at 10:40 a.m. to Ms. Mary Sanders-DEP inspector.

The cause of the discharge: The piping supports holding the 36" line came loose from the supports anchored in the concrete. The pipe separated and became submerged in the lake.

The date on which the discharge occurred: July 1, 2015

The length of time that the discharge continued: At 08:30 a.m. on July 1, 2015 during a routine inspection an operator discovered that a 36" pipe that conveys storm water and unit 1 building process water to the Low Volume Waste Pond separated causing water to discharge directly to the Mt. Storm Lake. At approximately 14:30 p.m. on July 1, 2015, maintenance was able to successfully insert a bladder in an upstream manhole to stop the discharge to the lake.

The volume of the discharge: Unknown at this time

If the discharge is continuing, how long is it expected to continue:
Not Applicable

If the discharge is continuing, what the expected total volume of the discharge will be: Not Applicable

Any steps planned or taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent a reoccurrence of the present discharge or any future discharges not authorized by this permit:

Personnel at the station took samples from the manhole located upstream from the pipe separation, and from the permit compliance point (internal outlet# 701) to analyze for parameters required by the permit. The analytical results will be provided to WV DEP once received.

Flows to the pipe were first reduced, and a bladder was installed in an upstream manhole to stop the discharge to the lake. Any water flowing through the pipe is being pumped from the manhole upstream of the pipe failure into another manhole where flow will continue on its normal path through the Low Volume Waste Handling System. Divers assessed the damage on July 2 and 3, 2015. A plan for repairs is being developed at this time. Also, the Mt. Storm Lake level is being lowered to assist with repairs.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Oula Shehab-Dandan at (804) 273-2697 or Kristin Edwards at (304) 259-4402.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,



Cathy C. Taylor
Director, Electric Environmental Services

cc: Ms. Mary Sanders
WV Department of Environmental Protection
Water Pollution and Solid Waste Inspection & Enforcement
22288 Northwestern Pike
Romney WV 26757

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MS- 2015 7-6 Five Day Notification Ltr

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July 15, 2011

Director
Division of Water and Waste Management
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304-2345
Attention: Permitting

Re: MOUNT STORM POWER STATION
NPDES PERMIT NO. WV0005525
DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT

Dear Director

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On June 26, 2011, approximately 100
gallons of pre-heater wash water were discharged to the
The event occurred due to a blocked drain line which caused
the material from draining to the metals waste pond and the
water overflowed discharging to the Low Volume ponds. Mary
Sanders, WV DEP inspector, was notified of this issue on
06/27/11.

If you or your staff has any questions regarding these
reports, please contact me at 304-259-4402.

Sincerely,

K. D. Edwards
Supervisor Environmental
Mt. Storm Power Station

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